

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A folding portable communication unit, comprising:

a first cabinet;

a second cabinet, the first cabinet and the second cabinet being supported by a hinge so as to be rotatable around the hinge;

a first key unit situated on an obverse surface of the first cabinet or the second cabinet and from which a user inputs first data;

a second key unit situated on a rear cover of the first or second cabinet and from which the user inputs second data in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are folded in a closed position;

a first display situated on an obverse surface of the first cabinet and which displays first information;

a second display, smaller than the first display, situated on a rear surface of the first cabinet or the second cabinet and which displays second information, the second information being viewable by the user in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are folded in the closed position;

a common display driver operable to drive both the first display and the second display, the second display and the common display driver being mounted on one side of a substrate and the first display being mounted on the other side of the substrate; and

a control unit operable to make the common display driver decide which of the first display and the second display is to be used,

wherein the folding portable communication unit is operable to permit verbal telephone communication only in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are in an open position.

11. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit according to claim 10, wherein:

the control unit is operable to make the common display driver display the first data inputted from the first key on the first display in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are in the open position, and to make the common display driver display the second data inputted from the second key on the second display in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are in the closed position.

12. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit according to claim 10, wherein:

the control unit is operable to make the common display driver decide which of the first display and the second display to display input information depending on a kind of the input information.

13. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit according to claim 10, wherein:

the control unit comprises a means for detecting whether or not the first cabinet and the second cabinet are folded, and is operable to decide on which of the first display and the second display to display input information, depending on a result of detection performed by the detecting means.

14. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit according to claim 10, wherein:

the control unit is operable to display input information on the second display when it is detected that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are folded.

15. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit according to claim 12, wherein:

the input information is displayed on the first display in case that the input information is pictorial information.

16. (Previously Presented) A folding portable communication unit, comprising:

a first cabinet;

a second cabinet, the first cabinet and the second cabinet being supported by a hinge so as to be rotatable around the hinge;

a first key unit situated on an obverse surface of the first cabinet or the second cabinet and from which a user inputs first data;

a second key unit situated on a rear cover of the first or second cabinet and from which the user inputs second data in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are folded in a closed position;

a first display situated on an obverse surface of the first cabinet and which displays first information;

a second display situated on a rear surface of the first cabinet or the second cabinet and which displays second information, the second information being viewable by the user in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are folded in the closed position;

a common display driver operable to drive both the first display and the second display; and

a control unit operable to make the common display driver decide which of the first display and the second display is to be used,

wherein the folding portable communication unit is operable to permit verbal telephone communication only in a case that the first cabinet and the second cabinet are in an open position, wherein:

the control unit is operable to make the common display driver decide which of the first display and the second display to display input information depending on a kind of the input information, and

wherein:

the control unit comprises a means for displaying the input information on the second display in accordance with an instruction of the user.

17. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit according to claim 10, wherein the first and second displays are provided on the rear surface and the obverse surface of the same cabinet.